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SPECIAL NOTICE

Torrance's over 12,000 PTA members will be especially interested in two television programs on Monday, May 6. At 8 o'clock on Panorama Pacific, KNXT, the PTA state president, Mrs. Russell Scott will be interviewed.

On the same day at 12 noon, Mrs. James O. Boss, will be interviewed by Bill Gwinn on KABC.

Pilot Club Installs 1957-58 Officers

New officers of the Pilot Club of Torrance for the year 1957-58 were installed on April 26 at a dinner meeting held at the Wayfarers' restaurant in Lomita. The installing officer was Miss Ruth Cunningham of Los Angeles, who is the immediate past district governor of the California District of Pilot International, one of the five international classified service clubs for executive business and professional women.

The newly installed officers are: president, Mrs. Gerald Cork; first vice president, Mrs. Clara Dougherty; second vice president, Miss Mae Sleep; recording secretary, Mrs. John Whittington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Young; directors, Mmes. J. K. Burchfield, J. A. DeJaifre, James Krueger, George Ware and Herma Tillim.

Captain Douglas J. Horlander, president of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, was the guest speaker. He brought to the group an outstanding message on the importance of the service clubs in the community and the urgency of stimulating the interest of the citizens in civil defense.

Other guests were representatives from the Sororist Club of Torrance-Gardena and the Pilot Clubs of Long Beach and San Gabriel Valley, as well as the husbands and friends of the members.



A DRAMATIC MOMENT . . . came when Mrs. Bob Garrison of Torrance turned over the gavel of Beta Sigma Phi Council to the new president, Mrs. Blanche Wright of El Segundo. The installation of new officers was the highlight of the dinner meeting held at a WALTERIA restaurant and attended by all five chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi Council of the South Bay. Husbands were special guests at the event which was also attended by Beta Sigma Phi notables from other areas.



BY CANDLELIGHT . . . they accepted the duties of their new offices of the Torrance Pilot Club at a dinner meeting held April 26 at the Wayfarers' restaurant in Lomita. Installation was conducted by Miss Ruth E. Cunningham of Los Angeles, immediate past district governor of Pilot International. The new officers are, front row, from the left, Miss Mae Sleep, second vice president; Mrs. Gerald Cork,

president; Mrs. Clara Dougherty, first vice president; and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, treasurer. Back row, from left, Mrs. John Whittington, recording secretary; Mrs. James Krueger, director; Mrs. Mary Young, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. A. DeJaifre, retiring president and director; Mrs. J. K. Burchfield, director; and Mrs. Herma Tillim, director.

CDA Luncheon, Style Show Set For May 19

May, the gayest month on the year's calendar, will provide the theme for the fashion show and luncheon to be given by the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters, on Sunday, May 19, at the Caprino restaurant. "May Flowers Blossom Into Fashion" has been selected as the theme of the event. Mrs. John Gittschier is chairman and Mrs. Gerald Revell is serving as co-chairman.

What the 1957 bride will be wearing will be one of the highlights of the show as Miss Joan Revell will model as the bride wearing bridal raiment provided by a local shop. The entire wedding party in full attire will also be shown and Mr. Revell, as the father of the bride, will play his role of "giving the bride away."

Two Lilli Ann suits, four Lilli Ann dresses and a parade of sports clothes, casuals and bathing suits, all shown by a Torrance shop, promises to make this an outstanding event. Luncheon will be served at 1:30 and the show will follow. At the intermission Norman Panto will provide entertainment on his accordion and multi-tonic. Hairstyles will be by Martin, the stylist. A local florist is donating the flowers and the centerpiece which will be awarded as a door prize. Miss Ruth Davis, cosmetologist, will display cosmetics, jewelry and the latest in sunglasses for milady. Numerous door prizes will be awarded.

Committee members assisting with the affair are Mmes. Philip Clayton, Richard Olson, William Shook, William Hartley, Edward Bujarac, James White, Frank Quinn, Lena Osweiler and Helen Bishop.

A limited number of tickets are on sale and may be secured by calling Mrs. John Gittschier.

DIANAS WILL INSTALL JUNE 1

On June 1, the Redondo Dianas will hold their installation of the executive board for the coming year. A dinner dance will be held at the Plush Horse Restaurant in Hollywood Riviera, with music furnished by the Squires orchestra.

Mrs. Keith Donelson of Redondo Beach has been elected president of the Dianas for the coming year. Mrs. Donelson has been a member of the Dianas for five years. She has been most active in club work, first serving as Registrar, then being elected Philanthropy Chairman, followed by second vice president and ways and means chairman, and during this past year has been first vice president and program chairman.

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SHADES OF LAVENDER . . . accented the beautiful tea given last Friday afternoon by the North High School PTA at the school for mothers of next September freshmen students. Five hundred invitations were issued. Mothers were introduced to PTA members and faculty. In this tea table scene are, from left, Mrs. Eugene Brown, Mrs. William Sale, Mrs. Eugene Tremain and Mrs. J. R. Sanders.

Brandmire-Licht Wedding Is Scheduled for June 1

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brandmire of Wilmington are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Royal E. Licht, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Licht, 1618 W. 216th St. The wedding will be solemnized Saturday, June 1, at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Torrance.

The bride-elect attended Banning High School. The future bridegroom was graduated from Narbonne High in 1954 and is now employed at Columbia Steel.

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FOREIGN STUDENTS TO ADDRESS CWF

American Field Service international scholarship students will be the guest speakers at the general meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship on Tuesday, May 7, at 9:30 a.m. at the church. The foreign students studying in the Torrance schools this year are Christa Volkman, Vienna, Austria, and Carl Hoybe, Copenhagen, Denmark.

The Rebecca circle will be hostesses for this meeting.

Two-Day Trip Enjoyed By Camp Fires

A two day camping trip to Tapia Park in Malibu Canyon was enjoyed by the Okiciyapi Winuka Camp Fire girls on Sunday, April 14. The girls' families accompanied them to the park on Sunday afternoon and remained for an outdoor dinner. The fathers helped the girls pitch their tents before leaving for home. Supervising the Camp Fire group were guardians Mrs. Delmar D. Kern of Torrance and Mrs. Dean White of Hermosa Beach.

Among the many diversions enjoyed were a nature study hike on which they took a trail hike; a night time flashlight hike; and the gathering and mounting of wild flowers.

Each girl had her turn at fire-making, cooking, cleanup and other camp chores thereby enabling her to earn Camp Fire honors. They returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Marks Its 26th Anniversary

Twenty-sixth anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi, international non-academic social and cultural sorority, was celebrated Saturday, April 27, at the Smith Bros. Fish Shanty in WALTERIA by members comprising the five chapters of the South Bay Area Council and their escorts.

The theme of the banquet, "California, Land of Heart's Desire," was carried out in the programs which were in the shape of the state of California. The table decorations were covered wagons and wagon wheels entwined with poppies. The many favors were tied in a black mesh bag and golden nuggets served as name places.

The special event of the evening was the awarding of trophies by Mrs. Wallace Rood, member of Santa Monica Xi Zeta chapter and chairman of the judging committee. Manhattan Beach Pi Phi chapter was awarded a beautiful trophy as first place winner for their year's achievements, with South Bay Lambda Eta taking second and Lavndale Rho Xi third.

Pi Phi was again awarded a beautiful trophy as first place winner for their scrapbook, with second place going to Torrance Omicron Pi and third to Lambda Eta.

Mrs. Bob Garrison, council president and "Pi Phi Girl of the Year," was selected as South Bay Area Council "Girl of the Year." Other members representing their chapter as

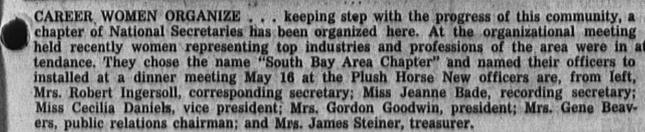
"Girl of the Year" were Mmes. Sam Piazza, Torrance Theta Nu; Carl Andress, Lambda Eta; Dave Dawson, Rho Xi, and Jack Hadley, Omicron Pi. Each was presented a "Girl of the Year" star on a sterling bracelet.

The Founders' Day program was presented by Mrs. Donald Dawson, president of Rho Xi; Mrs. William Swisher, vice president of the council; Mrs. Robert Todd, president of Pi Phi; Miss Jan Nincevic, president of Theta Nu; Mrs. Donald Bromley, banquet chairman and a member of Pi Phi; Mrs. Carl Andress, president of Lambda Eta, and Mrs. Jack Hadley, president of Omicron Pi. Mrs. Garrison was mistress of ceremonies.

Following the Founders' Day program Mrs. Garrison conducted the installation of officers for 1957-58. Installed were: president, Miss Blanche Wright, of Lambda Eta; vice president, Mrs. Robert Todd, Pi Phi; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, Pi Phi; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dave Dawson, Rho Xi, and treasurer, Mrs. Dean Woodward, Omicron Pi.



ON A CAMPING TRIP . . . these Camp Fire Girls are enjoying the great outdoors at Tapia Park in Malibu Canyon where they recently spent two days with the Okiciyapi Winuka group. They are (from left, back row, Sally Marcus and Anne Yokoyama; (front), Laura Lopez and Linda Kern. Supervising the girls on their two-day camp-out were Mrs. Delmar D. Kern of Torrance and Mrs. Dean White of Hermosa Beach.



CAREER WOMEN ORGANIZE . . . keeping step with the progress of this community, a chapter of National Secretaries has been organized here. At the organizational meeting held recently women representing top industries and professions of the area were in attendance. They chose the name "South Bay Area Chapter" and named their officers to be installed at a dinner meeting May 16 at the Plush Horse New officers are, from left, Mrs. Robert Ingersoll, corresponding secretary; Miss Jeanne Bade, recording secretary; Miss Cecilia Daniels, vice president; Mrs. Gordon Goodwin, president; Mrs. Gene Beavers, public relations chairman; and Mrs. James Steiner, treasurer.